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1. IN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF COMMISSION AND PERM REP SOURCES
ON JULY 18, THE DAY AFTER THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING, IT APPEARS
THAT, MUCH TO EVERYONE'S CONSTERNATION, SOME OF THE HIGH-
LEVEL BRIEFINGS TO THE PRESS ON JULY 17, WHICH INCLUDED THE
FORMAL POST-COUNCIL PRESS BRIEFING GIVEN BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MORO, WERE NOT COMPLETELY ACCURATE. THIS IN TURN CAUSED CONFUSION
IN THE BRIEFINGS WE RECEIVED LATER THAT EVENING FROM SEVERAL
SOURCES INCLUDING THE ITALIAN DELEGATION (SEE REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE BRITISH AND BELGIAN PERM
DELS AND IN THE COMMISSION, THE TARGET DATE FOR PREPCON II--
AS FAR AS THE NINE ARE CONVERNED--IS IN FACT LATE SEPTEMBER,
OR POSSIBLY EARLY OCTOBER, NOT REPEAT NOT LATE AUGUST AS
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REPORTED REFTEL. THIS INFORMATION IS BASED ON REPORTS FROM THE

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT PLENARY MEETINGS. THE MATTER MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP AGAIN AT THE KING'S LUNCH ON JULY 17 AFTER THE END OF THE FORMAL SESSIONS.

3. ON THE MODALITIES OF PREPCON II, THE FRENCH ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THEY INTEND TO ORGANIZE IT ALONG THE SAME LINES AS PREPCON I, THEREFORE THEY WOULD GO AHEAD AND MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE NINE. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL.GREENWALD

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